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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL L. NUCCIO  
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Serial No.: 09/525,885

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS  
ENCODING S-ADENOSYL-L-  
METHIONINE:PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE  
N-METHYLTRANSFERASE AND  
METHODS FOR MODULATING LIPID  
BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4300.012700

Customer No.: 23720

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
FILE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including July 30, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$485.00 is enclosed which is the process fee for a three-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Director is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4300.012700.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON  
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Date: July 30, 2004



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